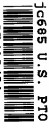


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**APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation patent application ☐ divisional patent application

under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/099,295 filed on June 18, 1998 entitled MAMMALIAN NEURO-GROWTH FACTOR LIKE PROTEIN.

Prior Examiner: M. Pak Prior Art Unit: 1646

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

- ☒ 46 pages of specification  
☒ 2 sheets of unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ sheets of Figures  
☒ 20 pages of sequence listing

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a  
☐ continuation  
☐ divisional  
application of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to ZymoGenetics, Inc. recorded on May 3, 1999, Reel 9933, Frame 0689

☒ Address all future communications to Paul G. Lunn, Esq., Patent Department, ZymoGenetics, Inc., 1201 Eastlake Avenue East, Seattle, Washington 98102.

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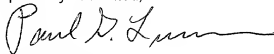
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Respectfully submitted,



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**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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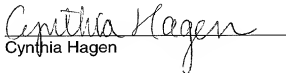
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